WILDCAT CREEK RESTORATION CONTINUING AUTHORITY, SECTION 1135

<u>PROJECT LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION</u>: The proposed Wildcat Creek Restoration project is located 15 miles northeast of the City of San Francisco in North Richmond, an unincorporated area between the City of San Pablo and the San Francisco Bay, in the northwest portion of Contra Costa County, California. Wildcat Creek is currently an urban stream that provides drainage for a long, narrow basin encompassing approximately eleven square miles. The creek has a history of rapid change, due primarily to various and competing land use practices that have had dramatic impacts on habitat value, erosion, and sedimentation rates. The proposed project would remove barriers to fish passage, increase natural sustainability, improve riparian habitat, reduce sedimentation in low flow channels, and increase natural vegetation.

TOTAL FUNDING:

 TOTAL COST:
 \$ 5,800,000

 FEDERAL COST:
 \$ 4,350,000

 NON-FEDERAL COST:
 \$ 1,450,000

TOTAL FEDERAL COST THROUGH FY05: \$ 1,082,000

FISCAL YEAR 2006 BUDGET: \$ 0

COST TO COMPLETE: \$3,268,000

<u>FY 05 ACCOMPLISHMENTS</u>: If funding for the Continuing Authorities Program (CAP) program is received, complete Detailed Project Report

<u>FY 06 ACCOMPLISHMENTS</u>: If funding for the CAP program is received, initiate Plans and Specifications

<u>ISSUES AND OTHER INFORMATION</u>: Current progress on the project has been halted due to the funding freeze in the CAP program.

CONGRESSIONAL INTEREST: 7th District, Rep. George Miller

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